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## SENATOR STANLEY IN BIG SANDY TOWNS NEXT WEEK

Starting at Pikeville Monday and Reaching Louisville Thursday, the Twenty first.

United States Senator A. O. Stanley will speak at Pikeville Monday, October 18th, at one o'clock. Prestonburg Tuesday, the 19th, at 1 p. m. Paintsville Wednesday, the 20th, at 1 p. m. Louisville Thursday, the 21st, at 1 p. m. Also, Senator Stanley will speak at Stone, (which is on the Tug river side of Pike county) on Saturday of this week, 15th.

Senator Stanley is one of the most interesting speakers in the United States and his services are in demand all over the country. He is giving Kentucky a part of his time, however, and the Big Sandy is included in his limited itinerary.

There should be a large crowd of women and men to hear him at all these points. He participates in the debates in the Senate on the League of Nations and he is able to make plain the meaning of every sentence of that great peace document.

## DALTON BUYS PROPERTY AT ALTAVISTA, VA.

The following is from the Journal at Altavista, Va. W. P. Dalton has lived at Potter, this county, several years. The largest real estate deal staged within the corporate limits of Altavista since the town's existence, both from acreage and price paid, was that just closed whereby Mr. A. J. Dalton of Huntington, W. Va., purchased the property known as the bungalow property from Mr. T. V. Elsom. Rumors that the deal was under way have been prevalent for several weeks but nothing definite could be learned until the first of this week.

In addition to the land lying immediately around the bungalow, Mr. Dalton gets half of the young orchard on the next bluff west of the bungalow and the land between the orchard and Bedford avenue. In addition to this all that parcel of land between the Virginian and Southern railways, with all improvements thereon.

It is estimated that the total acreage is between seventy-five and eighty acres.

Mr. Dalton, a coal operator, has plans underway for the immediate construction of two bungalows in the grove at a cost of about \$35,000 each.

Mr. W. P. Dalton, nephew of the purchaser, who with his wife, arrived Saturday to superintend the improvements, advises that all materials necessary to make the improvements are now enroute to Altavista and most of the workmen are on the ground.

The two bungalows, when completed, will be occupied by Mr. Dalton's mother and sister.

Mr. W. P. Dalton, when asked as to whether or not Mr. A. J. Dalton expected to spend his time here replied, "not for the present, but he probably would later on." He also intimated that further building would probably be done in the very near future beside the bungalows now about to be constructed.

He also expressed a likelihood of opening up of a branch office of the Dalton-Kelly Coal Company here, but the main office would be kept at its present location in Huntington, W. Va.

## Board of Education to be Elected in Every County on November 2

Kentucky has a new school law which requires the election of a Board of Education for each county, consisting of five members, elected from the county at large.

Candidates may get their names on the ballots by filing a petition not less than 15 days before the election, signed by at least 50 voters.

The Board elected will have charge of the schools and will also elect the County Superintendent of schools.

It is a radical change all the way through and the citizens will do well to become informed about it.

**SIX PRISONERS FROM PIKE.**  
Sheriff Sowards, of Pikeville, passed through Louisville Monday in charge of six prisoners on their way to the penitentiary at Frankfurt. Five were sentenced for murder and one, a negro, for stealing.

**CLEVELAND WINS.**  
The world championship in baseball games was won by Cleveland, of the American League, winning 5 out of 7 games from Brooklyn. Cleveland pitched three of the winning games.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.**  
Quite a number of the members of the Baptist Sunday school and church enjoyed a picnic on the hill back of town last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert S. Poole and boys, Billy and Jack, have returned to their home at Atlanta, Ga., after spending two months with relatives in Williamson, W. Va. Mrs. Poole was also the guest of Mrs. C. L. Miller of this place.

## STATE POLICE CLASH WITH TRAIN RIDERS

Logan, W. Va.—Six state policemen under Captain Brockus and two special officers of the N. & W. railway engaged in a gun fight with a gang of freight train riders near Brecken station, Mingo county, Saturday night, which resulted in the wounding of William Marcum, aged 22, and his arrest together with William P. McCloud and Lewis Merritt. Two other men of the gang escaped. The encounter between the officers and the five men is said to have been the result of numerous hold-ups and robberies of freight crews and others at Wilsandale, Dingsess and Brecken.—Democrat.

## COPS PEER INTO AUTO; TAKE 2 AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, W. Va.—Officers looked into an automobile on Capital street, the main business street of Charleston, then arrested Henry Legg and Floyd Lacy, who the officers say were in the machine. The following articles were taken from the car:

Copper boiler of 40 gallons capacity; piece of copper pipe eight feet long; 1000 pounds of cracked corn and 100 pounds of sugar. Legg and Lacy were charged with possessing implements intended for the manufacture of illicit liquor and held under \$1,000 bond each.

## REV CHEAP MOVES HERE BY MOTOR TRUCK

The motor truck which was moving the household goods of Rev. John Cheap went through a bridge at West Virginia last Saturday afternoon several miles below Louisville. The driver jumped and escaped injury. Fortunately Rev. Cheap and daughter, Edith, who were along had gotten off and walked over the bridge. They came on to Louisville by N. & W. train.

The furniture and household goods reached here the next day badly damaged.

## ARRESTED AT MORROW SPEAKING

F. T. HATCHER GRABBED BY THE SHERIFF AND A DAMAGE SUIT RESULTS.

The following is a dispatch to the Courier-Journal from Pikeville: Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 6.—F. T. Hatcher, Democratic leader, tonight fled suit here against Sheriff R. S. Sowards for \$100,000, after the Sheriff had arrested him for interrupting Governor Morrow's speech here today.

Mr. Morrow in his speech said that he wanted to talk about some of the "lies" that Democratic speakers had told lately.

"John Vaughn," he said, "charged that if Republicans are elected negroes will go to school with the white people and they will ride in the same coaches with the white people. That is a lie."

"He didn't say that, Ed," Mr. Hatcher said, calmly, from a position in the crowd also near the door of the court house.

Mr. Hatcher was seized by Sheriff Sowards and taken to the jail. He was released soon afterward.

False arrest and imprisonment are charged against the Sheriff in Mr. Hatcher's suit.

## Road Overseers Should go to Work at Once

The roads of Lawrence county are now dry and fairly passable, except for the sore places which are mud holes when it rains. Every overseer should get his men out now, while the weather is dry, and fill these places. Otherwise, the first rain will put the roads into just as bad condition as heretofore.

The hill just this side of Blaine town needs some of this kind of work very badly and the County Judge has just given the overseer orders to get to work on it immediately.

About three miles beyond Blaine there is a very bad place, caused chiefly by the water from an oil well above the place. The authorities should see that those responsible for this should put in a culvert or drain and repair the damage already done.

## FALLSBURG

Mrs. Emma Norris and sister, Eliza Hutchison visited Jimmison Vaughan last week.

Mrs. Edna Rice of Normal was visiting her brother, Alvin Short, Saturday.

Jack Short and wife were shopping here last week.

The stork visited the home of Alvin Short on the 1st and left a ten pound boy, Edward Stanley.

Grace Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Ernest Jordan.

D. Savage has moved to East Fork. Also, Howard Riffe is moving to Potter.

Allen Casey, who has been in the hospital at Ashland for some time is at home.

Misses Neva Casey and Gracie Crank were out horseback riding Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper here Saturday night, October 16 for the benefit of the preacher. Everybody invited to come.

SUNFLOWER.

## MRS. COTNAM TO SPEAK AT LOUISA MONDAY

THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN TO BE DISCUSSED BY AN ARKANSAS WOMAN.

Mrs. T. T. Cotnam, of Little Rock, Ark., will address the voters of Lawrence county at the court house in Louisa on next Monday, October 18. She is quite a brilliant woman and her address will merit a large audience. Since the women are full fledged voters we are going to have the opportunity of hearing them on the issues involved in our governmental affairs. Heretofore it has been a very rare thing to have women taking part in political discussion, but already they have shown themselves equal to the occasion. Talking is said to be woman's strongest characteristic, and if this be true there has been opened to her a very wide field.

Everybody is invited to hear Mrs. Cotnam, the first of her sex to speak in Louisa for democracy. She made a speech at the National Convention which was quite a "hit."

## MOVING TIME.

K. F. Compton has rented a house near the C. & O. freight depot and as soon as repairs and additions are completed will move into it from the house he now occupies on Lady Washington street. S. J. Justice and family will then move to the house vacated by them which Mr. Justice recently bought from A. M. Hughes. When these moves are made Tom Hays and family will return from the country and will occupy the concrete residence bought some time ago from the O'Brien family.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Ashland, Ky.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Eba, Ashland, to Capt. Dean McGraw Gillilan, Ironton, Ohio. The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Eba, is a graduate of Ward-Belmont College. Captain Gillilan, who was twice decorated for bravery during the war, is a graduate of Yale. The wedding will take place in November.

## STREET PAVING.

The street paving work is being pushed as rapidly as possible under the handicap of a shortage of labor. More men could be used. This work will have to close for the winter when the weather gets colder, as the asphalt can only be applied when the weather is warm. The contractor expects to complete this fall all the space that has been excavated.

## ATTENDED REUNION.

In publishing the list of those attending the Vinson reunion at the home of Mr. L. K. Vinson at Glenhazy, W. Va., a few days ago we omitted through mistake the names of Col. G. W. Atkinson, Mrs. Atkinson and her mother, Mrs. Virginia Peters, of this place. Mrs. Peters is a member of the Vinson family.

## WRITING UP EASTERN KY.

Associate Editor Tom Wallace, of the Courier-Journal, was in Louisa Tuesday. He is touring the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and writing up our enterprises. The articles appear in the Courier-Journal every day.

## GOV. BICKETT TO SPEAK IN FT. GAY

Gov. Thos. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, will speak at Fort Gay, W. Va., on Friday of this week at about 2 p. m.

He is one of the South's well known orators and our West Virginia neighbors have extended an invitation to the people of Lawrence to go across the river and hear the Governor on the great issues of this campaign.

## CHEROKEE

School at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Anna Young, teacher.

Church at this place Sunday was largely attended. Also, the pie social Sunday night was quite a success.

Miss Ethel Jenkins of Portsmouth visited relatives at this place last week.

Miss Flores Fleming and brothers, Willard spent the week-end with their cousin, Miss Elita Houck.

John Osborn of Blaine was calling on Miss Lizzie Young Sunday.

Watson Moore, who is attending school at Grayson, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Anna Young attended O. E. S. meeting at Blaine Saturday.

Miss Irene Weaver of Jackson, Ky., is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Nora Boggs spent Saturday night with Gladys Borge.

Ruth and Watson Moore were calling on Anna Young Sunday.

Misses Tennie and Bertha Griffith were calling on Mary Griffith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and children were calling at M. V. Ward's Sunday.

Mayo Young made a business trip to Grayson Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Fitch has gone to Greenup for a few days visit.

TOOTS AND CASPER.

## TRYING TO IMPROVE TELEGRAPH SERVICE

The Williamson (W. Va.) News says: Miss Dollie Peters, of Louisa, Ky., chief operator of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., sent here to bring about more efficient and satisfactory telephone service, has been handicapped so far in not having the necessary help. Two new operators are needed now.

Miss Peters is a young woman of tact and charm and high efficiency and may be counted on to do her best to improve the local service. Improvement in the long-distance service depends primarily on new facilities, new lines, for all of which provision has been made.

## MISS LIDA E. JAMES, SCHOOL LEADER, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Carlisle, Ky.—Miss Lida E. Gardner, Carlisle, for years a leader in educational work in Kentucky and for the last few years organizer of parent-teacher associations throughout the United States, died suddenly of heart disease in Charlotte, N. C. She had been touring the South in her organizational work.

Miss Gardner was actively associated with school affairs in Kentucky for almost twenty years and at the time of her death had been treasurer of the Kentucky Educational Association for four years. She began her educational career at Carlisle, where she served for two terms as County Superintendent of Schools.

## GOVERNMENT WILL HONOR MEMORY OF FALLEN HEROES

Washington.—President Wilson has directed that on Sunday, November 14, the American flag be displayed at half-mast on all public buildings and naval and military posts "as a token of the nation's participation in the memorial services held for the heroic American soldiers, sailors, marines and others who gave their lives to their country in the world war."

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN LAWRENCE CO.

The upper Blaine oil field as a live place of territory. Wells are drilling everywhere, it seems, when you visit that field.

The latest well extending the field is on Meredith Kelly, near the mouth of Coal creek. It is a good well, estimated at 20 to 30 barrels.

Oliver Wheeler No. 2 is drilling and a good camp and other buildings are being erected on the place. This and the Kelly lease belongs to the Cumberland Petroleum company. They have a considerable acreage surrounding it.

The well on James P. Skaggs, on Coal creek, by Frost & Miller, of Huntington, will be drilled in about Saturday or Monday. They got some oil and gas in the lime the first of the week.

The third well on P. P. Holbrook is being completed today.

The last well on Brack Holbrook is a good one.

The well on G. C. Swetnam's place near Wilbur has not yet had a pumping test sufficient to show what it will produce, but it is regarded as a paying well.

The Busseyville Oil company's new well on the O'Neal farm, being drilled by Watkins & Preston, should reach the Berea next week.

The well at Walbridge is showing up very nicely on a pumping test now being made.

The East Fork development is going forward and it is believed the pool opened there is a good one.

## Board of Trade Banquet Well Attended

The Board of Trade banquet served Thursday evening of last week by the ladies of the M. E. Church South was quite a success. 81 plates were served.

At the conclusion of the bounteous and delightful dinner Mr. N. M. Orr, secretary of the Board of Trade, opened the talk with a few happy chosen remarks.

He introduced Hon. A. O. Carter as toastmaster. Judge Carter took hold of the job like a veteran and handled the fourteen speakers with great skill and more or less mercy.

The speeches covered a wide range of subjects pertinent to the occasion, which was the promotion of the community's interests.

The program was published in the NEWS last week and was followed faithfully, but some of the speakers on the list were called out of town. Those who were not present to respond to their toasts were Mayor Snyder, Dr. H. H. Sparks, R. C. McClure, E. V. Cole and Col. Jay H. Northup. Capt. F. F. Frenze was asked to fill one of the vacancies and did so.

## Home and Furniture Destroyed by Fire

The residence of W. T. Rigaby on upper Blaine, near Martha, was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. Nobody was at home and nothing was saved. All the family had left was the clothing they were wearing.

It is believed the fire caught from a defective fuse or from soot in the kitchen chimney.

Mr. Rigaby is the father of Mrs. A. R. Dials of Louisa.

## SOMERSET LIGHT OIL BRINGS SMALL ADVANCE IN PRICE

RECLASSIFICATION OF KENTUCKY OIL ADDS 25c TO 38 GRAVITY AND BETTER.

The following item published in the daily newspapers was followed by announcement of a price of \$4.50 for the higher grades of Kentucky oil, known as "Somerset Light." The new classification applies only to oil run into the Cumberland Pike lines after 7 a. m. last Monday.

The price of the higher grade is not as far above the Somerset as was generally hoped for. \$4.75 or \$5.00 was the price predicted by most of the local people. However, this is a step in the right direction by the purchasing agency and the operators hope for better things later on.

Lexington, Oct. 8.—A very important change in the present purchasing price classification of crude oil in Kentucky of the Somerset variety, which includes by far the greater portion of the oil in the state, was announced today by P. J. Hoenig, of the New Domain Oil & Gas Company, the purchasing agency for nearly all the oil produced in Kentucky. Under the new classification a separate price will be posted for all oil testing 38 gravity or above, and this will be designated as Somerset light oil. Although the pipe line company is unable to keep this oil separated it has consented to indicate on the run tickets the gravity of the oil run. It is believed that this arrangement will prove more satisfactory to many producers who have been insisting that the wide variance of value of Somerset crude oil should have some recognition by the buyers. The new price for Somerset light will, of course, be higher than the price for the general Somerset grade. The present price for Somerset, however, will not be reduced.

## STREET INTERSECTION BONDS.

The City Council of Louisa is submitting to the voters a proposition to vote \$15,000 bonds for paying the intersection of the streets of Louisa. After the contract was let it was found that this amount will be necessary to finish paying for the intersections in the entire city.

The advertisement is published in another column.

## AN EDITORIAL ABOUT PEACE, FOR WOMEN ONLY

(Cincinnati Post)

The editor of The Post has received a number of letters recently from women voters asking this question: "WILL THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PREVENT WAR?"

Before answering the question the editor cannot refrain from saying that this question reflects great credit on the intelligence of the women voters, BECAUSE it goes straight to the heart of the paramount issue of the presidential campaign.

Governor Cox has said that if he is elected he will put the United States into the League of Nations BECAUSE THE LEAGUE MEANS WORLD PEACE.

Senator Harding has said that if he is elected he will keep the United States out of the League of Nations because it would involve us in every European war.

Now for the editor's judgment—not his opinion but his judgment—based upon the language of the League of Nations covenant.

It is his sincere and earnest conviction that the league covenant is the greatest forward step toward permanent world peace there has ever been taken in the history of the world.

For centuries men and women of every race and nation have dreamed of just such a League of Nations as the only practical way of preventing war.

But it took the reaction from the World War with all its waste of blood and treasure to make the dream come true.

The League was organized and made a part of the treaty of peace in response to the demand of the people of all nations; the fathers and mothers, particularly the mothers, of the boys who had faced the horrors of the great war.

It was not forced upon the people of the world by the statement: it was agreed to by the statesmen as the result of the almost, if not quite, unanimous sentiment of the people of the world—the great common people, whose blood and treasure paid for the great war, pays for all wars.

The great, if not the sole purpose, of the men who designed the League of Nations was to bind the nations of the world together in a covenant which would provide for the settlement of future differences by peaceful processes instead of by war.

The covenant provides that no member of the league will go to war without first having done one of two things: submitted the matter in dispute to arbitration, in which case it agrees to abide by the verdict; or submitted it to discussion by the council of the League of Nations. If the

war in dispute is submitted to the council the nation submitting it promises to lay all the documents and facts before the council; if, on the other hand, the council shall publish all the documents and facts so that all the world shall know them; that the council shall be allowed six months in which to consider the matter; that even at the end of six months, if the decision of the council is not acceptable, it will still not go to war for three months following the decision.

The league covenant provides that any nation disregarding these solemn promises with regard to arbitration or discussion shall thereby be deemed to have committed an act of war against every other member of the league and that there shall follow an absolute exclusion of the offending nation from communication of any kind with the other nations in the league.

No goods may be shipped in or out; no telegraphic messages may be exchanged; the offending nation is outlawed and boycotted by the civilized world.

Even if it is possible to assume that any nation would invite such economic disaster, there is not a nation in Europe or in any part of the world that could stand such pressure for six months.

Germany would have collapsed like a house of cards within a few months after she launched her assault against civilization, had she been cut off from all communication with the neutral nations that surrounded her.

Under the League of Nations there will be the open enemy of any nation that violates its solemn pledge.

The editor of The Post is fully conscious of his great responsibility when he says to the women who have asked him the question and to every one of the family of women readers that the League of Nations means world peace.

And he also believes that it is the solemn duty of every woman who wants to help in the cause of world peace to vote for Cox, who has pledged himself to put America into the League of Nations.

Engine Crew is Overcome by Gas; Trains Run Wild

Ashland, Ky.—Brakemen, believing something wrong when the train did not slow down for curves, clambered over the tender of a C. & O. freight train which had just passed through Princess tunnel, seven miles west of here, and found the engine crew unconscious, lying on the floor of the cab and the train running uncontrolled. Sparks from the locomotive are believed to have ignited leaking natural gas in the tunnel, which exploded and severely burned the engineer and two brakemen, who were taken to a Lexington hospital for treatment.

The injured are: G. W. Sanders, engineer, Lexington, face severely burned; W. M. Debert, fireman, Grain, Ky. face burned, may lose eyesight; Herbert Donaway, fireman, Olive Hill, face and neck burned, eyesight endangered. The flames burned all the hair off the trainmen's heads as far up as their caps. Sanders was the only one able to tell his story. The others could not talk.

The festival given by the teacher and pupils of the public school here Saturday night was a success.

Among the interesting features of the occasion was a peanut shower and a cake walking. About fifty pies were baked by the ladies of the community and a generous supply of cakes. The nice sum of \$61.13 was realized with which a water cooler, clock and other necessities for the school building will be purchased.

Mrs. G. A. Knapp has returned to Cincinnati after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. J. M. Finney.

Mrs. Chas. Warren of Buchanan was the over night guest of Mrs. B. P. Wright Saturday and attended the festival here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Compton and son of Ashland were the week-end guests of Mrs. Rebecca Powell.

Miss Sue Dean of Zella visited Miss Susie Vanhorn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett and son of Buchanan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Vanhorn were called to Hubbardtown Saturday by the death of a little grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chadwick of Ashland were guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. McSorley Sunday.

Miss Lucy and Claire Finney came up from Catlettsburg for the festival here Saturday.

Miss Virginia Turman has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Ashland.

Master Jo Edward Finney, who has been quite sick is better.

There will be regular services at the church here next Sunday night.

Mrs. Ben Cooksey and children of Richwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heberlin last week before going to Normal where Mr. Cooksey is in the merchandise business, they having sold their store and residence at Richwood.

RESINOL.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ernest Perry, 20, of Richardson, to Agnes Thompson, 19, of Gallup.

Arthur Wallace, 29, of Garrett, to Bertha Collins, 16, of Gallup.

Willie Ratcliff, 15, to Ollie Bolding, 18, of Patrick.

Harry E. Wilson, 19, of Whitehouse, to Gracie C. Lemaster, 16, of Henrietta.

Wesley C. Moore, 24, of Leola, to Maxie Miller, 23, of Louisa R. D. 1.

Duway Kitchen, 21, to Erle Wright, 18, of Gladys.

Arthur Preston, 23, to Gladys Burdett, 20, of Patrick.